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SUBJECT: Indo-Soviet Relations

Enclosed are two recent cartoons from "Helsingin Sanomat", Finland's largest circulation daily, by Kari Suomalainen, whose position in Finland is roughly equivalent to that of Herblock in Washington.

The first cartoon, on November 11, concerned the meeting of the Nordic Council, then just opened in Oslo, which involved differences over participation in both a Nordic common market and a European free trade area, complicated by lip-service paid to expanding East-West trade.

The second, on November 12, was both an expression of the Finnish curiosity over what the Soviets want from Finland before they will stop their current foot dragging on 1959 trade talks, and also a more personal slap at Matti Kekkonen, son of the President. He is believed to be the writer who recently wrote an article under the name "Mikko Miekka" in the Agrarian Party magazine "Kyntäjä", appealing for stricter adherence to the "Paasikivi-Kekkonen" foreign policy (see reference despatch). "Helsingin Sanomat" at that time pointed out the connection between "Miekka" (sword) and "Peltsi" (lance), since President Kekkonen wrote during the 1941-44 war under the name "Pekka Peltsi". At the same time the paper commented that "Mikko Miekka" seemed to be a young statesman of good intentions, but somewhat confused.

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1. Cartoon from "Helsingin Sanomat", November 11, 1958.
2. Cartoon from "Helsingin Sanomat", November 12, 1958

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